

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A device configured to project an image of a passenger figure (2) in a passenger space of a vehicle (1) defined by an area that extends upward from [[of]] a vehicle seat, wherein the device is further configured to provide acoustic information to the driver of the vehicle from an acoustic sound source, and wherein the acoustic sound source is associated with the projected image of the passenger figure in the passenger space.

9. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the device is assigned a voice input and output (302, 303).

10. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

11. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device is configured for holographic projection of the figure (2).

12. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

13. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 10, wherein the device is configured in such a way that the device allows the driver (3) to select the figure (2) to be projected.

15. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device is connectable to a sensor system (305, 306) for monitoring the driver (3) or the vehicle (1), the

device being configured in such a way that the device influences the projection of the figure (2) and the voice output as a function of a first signal of the sensor system (305, 306).

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 10, wherein the device is connectable to a sensor system (305, 306) for monitoring the driver (3) or the vehicle (1), the device being configured in such a way that the device influences the projection of the figure (2) and the voice output as a function of a first signal of the sensor system (305, 306).

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 12, wherein the device is connectable to a sensor system (305, 306) for monitoring the driver (3) or the vehicle (1), the device being configured in such a way that the device influences the projection of the figure (2) and the voice output as a function of a first signal of the sensor system (305, 306).

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

19. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

20. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 10, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

21. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 12, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

22. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 15, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a second signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

23. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the device is connected to a communication means (207, 307, 308) in such a way that the device

influences the projection of the figure (2) as a function of a third signal from the communication means (207, 307, 308).

24. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a second signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

25. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 10, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a second signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).

26. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 12, wherein the device projects the figure (2) as a function of a second signal from a seat occupancy recognition system (208).